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A TRANSDOMINANT MUTANT OF INTEGRASE
INTERACTOR 1 (INI1)/Hsnf
Inventor: Ganjam V. Kalpana
Our Files: 96700/819

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our receipt of an Office Action dated August 21, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the following documents for filing a reply in the name of Ganjam V. Kalpana, entitled INHIBITION OF HIV-1 VIRION PRODUCTION BY A TRANSDOMINANT MUTANT OF INTEGRASE INTERACTOR 1 (INI1)/Hsnf, comprising the following:

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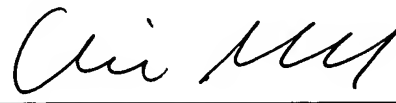
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. Since this Reply is due November 24, 2006, it is timely filed.

Amendments

Please enter the following amendments.